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COST OF PRODUCTION. U.S. INDUSTRY REQUESTS THAT TREASURY  
REOPEN INVESTIGATION IT DISCONTINUED IN JANUARY (REFTEL)  
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EXPECTS TO DECIDE THESE QUESTIONS ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 17.

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